PUBLIC NOTICE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SALT RIVER PM_{10} STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION

On July 2, 2002, EPA found Arizona's state implementation plan (SIP), for the Metropolitan Phoenix Serious Nonattainment Area for coarse particulate matter air pollution (PM_{10}), inadequate to attain the federal 24-hour PM_{10} standard at the Salt River PM_{10} monitoring site, due to continued exceedances of the standard in that area (67 FR 44369, effective August 1, 2002). The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) submitted a SIP revision addressing the control of PM_{10} in the Salt River area on February 2, 2004, in compliance with EPA's SIP submission deadline. The purpose of these public hearings is to receive comments on refinements to the February 2004 SIP revision, which continue to address the deficiencies noted in EPA's July 2, 2002, notice.

Two public hearings will be held on the proposed SIP revision. The first one will be held on Thursday, July 15, 2004, at 4:00 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, in conference room 250. The second hearing will be held on Friday, July 16, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, in conference room 250. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the hearings to submit relevant comments, data, and views - orally, and in writing. Written comments must be received at ADEQ by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2004. All written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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Copies of the proposed SIP revision are available for review beginning Monday, June 14, 2004, at the following locations:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Library First Floor 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Attn: Lorraine Cona, (602) 771-2217

The Burton Barr Library 1221 North Central Avenue Phoenix, Arizona 85004

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